

Excalibur Charter High School

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

10835 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Excalibur Charter School Inc

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High School Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Performing

2003-04 Performing

2002-03 Small School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document. Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator: Mr. Jeffrey L. Parker Schedule: 07:45 AM to 03:15 PM

Grades: 9-12 2005 Enrollment: 75

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Mission

Excalibur Charter High School exists to provide a safe and resourceful environment where students in grades 9-12 can gain the knowledge and skills necessary to graduate and become a citizen who respects the law and other members of society and can either successfully move on to higher education or become gainfully employed.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Met

2003-04 Met

2002-03 Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A

2003-04 N/A

2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- **Ü** Academic Performance: Have a minimum classroom 35% composite score on AIMS test. Increase math, reading and language scores by 5% each year (OYG). Improvements on criterion-referenced test scores by increasing at least one grade level.
- **ü** Attendance: Maintain maximum classroom enrollment of 25 students and attendance rate of 95% (average 20 students per class).
- Ü Continue to place graduates at 100% rate into the work place, college or military.
- Waintain our "Performing School" status and reach AYP annually.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment: 91

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : Yes Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 75

Excalibur Charter High School

U Curriculum Meet or Exceed State Standard U Math (from Lowest Ability to Highest) U Technology-based Learning U English (Read & Write Proficiently) U Special Education classes on site U A+ Curriculum for Computer Certification U School To Work Program U Worksite Mentality Program Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days: 180

Average Daily Instruction Time: 6 hours 25 minutes

First Day of School: 8/10/2005 Last Day of School: 5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Education at Excalibur is a partnership between students, parents, school, community and businesses. Excalibur will carry out its part of the partnership by providing a clean and safe learning environment, handbook and high academic standards with a goal of placing a large portion of our student body into the job market.

Parents

Excalibur parents have a responsibility to read and discuss the Parent/Student Handbook, help students understand and abide by the Student Code of Conduct and dress code and to see that students attend school regularly, on time, and with necessary materials. We strongly encourage our parents to be involved either through volunteering at school, serving on committees and/or attending board meetings.

Transportation Policy

We offer bus services to our students within a five-mile radius. Routes include stops at major cross streets closest to registered students. Students riding or waiting for a bus are subject to the Code of Conduct and under the bus driver's authority while riding the bus. Bus transportation is a priviledge, not a right. Students need to act appropriately at all times.

School Honors	
Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School	, Staff or Students
Award/Honor	Year
Ü National Junior Leadership Conference Participant	2004

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

10th Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% Ex	xceed	ded
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All Students	20	20	69846	100	100	100	682	682	699	43	43	21	21	21	11	36	36	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	13	13	65934	87	87	100	457	457	492	77	77	43	15	15	18	0	0	24	8	8	15
Female	NC	NC	34328	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	18
Male	12	12	35509	100	100	100	674	674	696	56	56	23	22	22	- 11	22	22	48	0	0	18
African American			3535			100			677			31			15			46			8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander			1742			99			733			8			7			46			38
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4785			100			671			39			17			39			5
White	15	15	36421	100	100	99	684	684	714	38	38	12	23	23	8	38	38	54	0	0	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	17	17	62220	100	100	99	686	686	712	38	38	16	23	23	- 11	38	38	53	0	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students			5834			100			612			46			20			31			3
Migrant Students			117			NA			677			44			18			35			3
Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	21421	100	100	92	676	676	686	63	63	35	13	13	15	25	25	43	0	0	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	48489	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	704	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	23

Reading	#	Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% E	xcee	ded
	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ
All Students	22	22	71311	100	100	100	685	685	694	6	6	7	47	47	21	47	47	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	68162	94	94	100	479	479	509	44	44	18	19	19	24	38	38	51	0	0	8
Female	NC	NC	34899	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	700	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10
Male	13	13	36430	100	100	100	678	678	688	0	0	9	60	60	22	40	40	61	0	0	8
African American			3573			100			676			9			26			60			4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander			1731]	98			717			3			13			68			16
American Indian/Alaskan Native			5110]	100			661			14			38			46			2
White	18	18	36841	100	100	99	687	687	713	6	6	3	44	44	12	50	50	72	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	19	19	63379	100	100	100	691	691	707	7	7	5	40	40	18	53	53	68	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6402]	100			596			25			44			30			1
Migrant Students			548			NA			659			26			36			38			0
Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	22243	85	85	93	688	688	677	0	Ō	14	56	56	32	44	44	51	Ō	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	49157	100	100	100	683	683	702	13	13	4	38	38	16	50	50	69	0	0	11

Writing	# Tested			%	Teste	ed		MSS		Ç	% FFE	3		% A		9	6 Me∙	t	% E	xcee	ded
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All Students	20	20	70868	100	100	100	676	676	688	13	13	5	27	27	23	53	53	63	7	7	9
All Students (Prior Year)	15	15	67629	88	88	100	483	483	524	47	47	22	13	13	16	40	40	59	0	0	3
Female	NC	NC	34710	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	697	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	12
Male	13	13	36176	100	100	100	662	662	678	20	20	7	30	30	27	40	40	59	10	10	7
African American			3557			99			675			7			25			62			6
Hispanic			23868			100			670			9			33			55			4
Asian/Pacific Islander			1732			98			713			2			12			64			22
American Indian/Alaskan Native			5001			100			661			9			41			48			2
White	17	17	36710	100	100	99	676	676	702	13	13	2	27	27	15	53	53	69	7	7	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	17	17	63054	100	100	99	687	687	701	8	8	3	23	23	20	62	62	67	8	8	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6308			100			591			19			47			33			1
Migrant Students			540			NA			658			16			42			41			1
Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	21994	77	77	92	675	675	673	14	14	10	43	43	36	29	29	52	14	14	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	10	10	48960	100	100	100	676	676	694	13	13	3	13	13	18	75	75	67	0	0	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

	Met Percent Tested?	Υ
	Met Test Objectives?	Υ
AYP Determination	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Υ
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

		:	2002-200	03 (SAT9	9)		2003-20	O4 (SAT	9)	200	04-2005	(TerraNo	ova)
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	ΑZ
	Reading	100	35	35	41	100	30	NA	42	88	51	51	51
9	Language	93	32	32	42	100	22	22	42	88	47	47	50
	Mathematics	100	41	41	60	100	41	41	63	88	37	37	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

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		Site Council			
Council Composition			Council	Duties	
1 School Administrator(s)		Ü Bu	•		
1 Non-certified Employee	(s)		udent Discipline		
1 Teacher(s)			ersonnel Decisions		
1 Parent(s)			ırriculum Developme	ent	
2 Community Member(s)			chool Improvement		
0 Student(s)		u De	ecisions for all Policy	and Procedures	
St	affing Information	for School Y	ear 2005-06		
Position	Number	Pos	sition	Number	
Administrator	1.00		acher	5.00	
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Te	acher Aide	.00	
Years (of Teaching Experi		ool Year 2005-06		
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other	
3 or fewer years	2	1	0	0	
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0	
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0	
10 or more years	0	0	0	0	
Н	ighly Qualified (NC	LB) School Ye	ear 2004-05		
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qu	alified (NCLR) teache	re	22		
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	anned (NOLD) teache	13.	0		
Percent of teachers in the school with Eme			0%		
Percent of core classes not taught by High	tly Qualified Teachers	3	0%		
	Resources Ava	ilable at Scho	ool Site		
	Specia	ıl Facilities			
Ü State-of-the-Art Computer Lab		ü Partnersl	hip with EVIT		
$\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$ Businesses and Corporations as Partne	rs				
	Extracurri	cular Activiti	es		
Ü School Paper		Ü Service C	Club		
Ü Yearbook		ü Athletic	Teams (where suppo	orted)	
Ü Student Council		Ü Dances			
ü Student Clubs					
	Socia	al Services			
Ü Students, Parents and Siblings	30010	ü Parent U	niversity		
Ü Parks and Recreation			: Counselor on Camp	LIS	
		G Guidance	. Counscior on Camp	us	
Ü Corporate Entities					
Ü Private Groups and Church Leaders					

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Excalibur High School graduated 13 students last year. Three students completed a year's credits at EVIT. Excalibur High School made Adequate Yearly Progress last year and placed 100% of graduates in either a job, college or military.
- Ü During 2004-05, Excalibur launched several initiatives and programs geared towards improving math performance on the AIMS test. Every student returning from the 2003-2004 school year made improvement.

 Excalibur became a Title I.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

			Arizona	
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	96	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates	36	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	81	28	28	37
Stability Rate 7	63	87	87	82
Promotion Rate 8	68	96	95	81
Retention Rate 9	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate 10	20	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	9	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	100	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Annual bus evacuation and fire drills are scheduled and completed in an orderly and efficient manner. Excalibur High School follows zero tolerance policy for drugs or weapons brought to campus. Student and staff safety are Excalibur's top priority.

We currently have not had any incident requiring the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6):

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1	

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Jeff Parker	(480) 373-9575
Transportation Policy	Nancy Johnson	(480) 373-9575
Community Resources	Janette Benziger	(480) 373-9575
School Nutrition Programs	Janette Benziger	(480) 373-9575
Parent Organization	Bruce Crosby	(480) 984-5421
Student Health/Nurse	Beth Crismon	(480) 984-5421

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

- 1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.
- 2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.
- 3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp
- 4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.
- 5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.
- 8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.
- 9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.
- 10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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- ** Due to booklet size printing, print copies are produced in multiples of 4.